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 WB9LOZ packet series

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Fri, 26 Mar 93 09:30:50 GMT
From: swrinde!zaphod.mps.ohio-state.edu!mstar!n8emr!bulletin@network.UCSD.EDU
Subject: DX Bulletin 15 ARLD015
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

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Automatic relayed from packet radio via
N8EMR's Ham BBS, 614-895-2553

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QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 15 ARLD015
>From ARRL Headquarters Newington CT
March 26, 1993
Relayed by KB8NW/OBS & BARF-80 BBS
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD015
ARLD015 DX news

Thanks to Tedd, KB8NW; the Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster Network; and Eric, WD3Q, for providing the items in this week's bulletin.

THE ADVENTURES OF ROMEO. Ed, NT2X, received a FAX from Romeo, 3W3RR/AH0M, informing him of planned activity from Libya sometime in late March. The call sign is to be announced just prior to the operation. Stay tuned.

TUNISIA. There is a chance Romeo will operate from here after his Libya activity. A station signing 3V8CW was heard on 21015 kHz around 1630z on March 21. The operator stated QSL via JF7FIU, a call not listed in the 1993 Callbook.

ETHIOPIA. Keep an eye on the PacketCluster screen for ET3SID by Syd, G4CTQ.

GHANA. We are waiting for the first spots to show for the Dutch group's 9G operation.

UGANDA. Uganda Post and Telecommunications has advised that the ban on amateur radio has been lifted. Visiting amateurs may also obtain permission to operate. Bruno, 5X1A, a regular on 15 meter phone, has also been worked on 28380 kHz between 1800 and 2300z. QSL via DL0MAR. Paul, WF5T, and James, N3CJL, will be signing 5X1XB and 5X1XA respectively from April 27 through May 13. They plan all band activity with CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL to their home callsign.

JORDON. King Hussein, JY1, was heard recently on the Butterfly DX Net on 14226 kHz at about 2230z. JY3ZH can be found on 14250 kHz around 0300z, and JY9ZK also operates some 20 meter SSB starting at 0100z.

WESTERN SAHARA. Gerald, S0/KA3KJH, operates 28414 kHz around 1530z.

EGYPT. SU1MT was active this past weekend on 14193 kHz around 2030z.

PERU. Inge, OA4GH, has been very busy lately on CW. Look for her on 20 meters around 0300z and 40 meters 0615z. QSL via Bureau.

ISLE OF MAN. GD0SLY has a big signal on 160 meter SSB. Check 1852 kHz around 0645z. QSL via WA3CGE.

GUINEA-BISSAU. Eric, SM0AGD, will be active from March 22 through April 5, possibly using his old call J5AG.

NETHERLAND ANTILLES. Marko, OH6D0, and Olli, OH0XX, will be operating as PJ9X multi/single during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest.

QSL both PJ9X and PJ2/OH6DO via OH1VL.

GABON. West coast amateurs recently had the treat of working the big signal from Don, TR8MD, on 14200 khz at 0220z. QSL via F6FNU.

ALAND ISLANDS. The five OH operators who activated Aland Island the last week of 1992 will be at it again from early April for nearly two weeks. Their QTH will be Brando Island, IOTA EU-02. Listen for OH0LQK, OH0NLP, OH0MEP, OH0MFP, OH0MYD and OH3NE. Activity will be on 160 to 10 meters, including the WARC bands, with CW, SSB, Baudot and ATMOR. And there is a chance for some six meter work.

VANUATU. Eric, WD3Q, will be in Vanuatu April 18 through 21 although no license is in-hand, he has been assured one will be issued. He hopes to be able to operate from the VARS Club station, but will bring along his own equipment. Eric promises WARC and novice HF band action.

MONACO. Look for 3A/IK4CIE/P and 3A/IK4IDW/P around April 24. Marko and Steve will operate primarily CW, with an emphasis on working USA on the WARC bands. These stations will be running 100 watts to vertical antannas, so please show a little patience.

CORSICA. The Western Emilia DX Club will be active May 14 through 17. Several stations will be up and running with different calls. On CW look for TK/IK4CIE/P and TK/IK4ID/P. On SSB look for TK/IK4NZD/P, TK/IK4ULA/P and TK/I4VJC/P. Some WARC activity is planned.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The phone bands will be busy this weekend, because it's time for the CQ WW WPX Contest contrary to popular belief, WW stands for World Wide and NOT World War. The bands may sound more like the latter, though. For more information, check page 109 of February QST. Good luck in the test.

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Date: Fri, 26 Mar 1993 08:00:23 GMT
From: swrinde!cs.utexas.edu!utnut!torn!nott!cunews!freenet.carleton.ca!
Freenet.carleton.ca!ab718@network.UCSD.EDU
Subject: Need service manual for Icom IC-260 2M allmode
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Hi and thanks for reading this message.

I need the service manual for an Icom IC-260 2meter allmode transceiver. My local dealer tried to get one for me, but Icom said that the manual is

not available in North America anymore.

If you have a service manual for the IC-260, I would like to buy it or possibly have a photocopy. I will gladly pay the cost of photocopying and postage.

Thanks you.

73 de Daniel VE3DCL@VE3KYT.#EON.ON.CAN.NA
AB718@FREENET.CARLETON.CA

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Date: Thu, 25 Mar 93 23:10:17 PST
From: usc!zaphod.mps.ohio-state.edu!darwin.sura.net!sgiblab!daver!UB.com!grafex!
ka6etb@network.UCSD.EDU
Subject: WB9LOZ packet series
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I have received the latest copies of the WB9LOZ packet series (direct from the author), and have placed them on-line.

They are available thru my file server. For information, send email to:

HAM-server@grafex.Cupertino.CA.US

In the text of the message, place:

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I also have other files that I have yet to categorize. Currently there is over 8-MB of amateur radio related information on-line.

73 de Steve

Date: Thu, 25 Mar 1993 23:48:37 EST
From: anomaly.sbs.com!n1mpq!news@uunet.uu.net
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <C47317.L1u@athena.cs.uga.edu>, <C473AM.LDJ@athena.cs.uga.edu>,
<1993Mar22.154432.8614@cbnewsm.cb.att.com>p
Subject : Re: Real NoCodes

jeffj@cbnewsm.cb.att.com (jeffrey.n.jones) writes:

> I am SO TIRED OF THIS CRUD I COULD SCREAM!

So explain something to me, why the hell do you bother to read it?

Give it a break. If someone wants to rag about no-codes, it's their prerogative. You don't have to read or reply to those messages. See, isn't that simple?

Tony

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-- Anthony S. Pelliccio, kd1nr      // A man who feels sees life as //
-- system @ garlic.sbs.com         // a tragedy, a man who thinks //
-----// sees life as a comedy. (This //
-- Flame Retardent Sysadmin       // was in my fortune cookie!) //
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-- This is a calm .sig! --
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Date: Thu, 25 Mar 1993 23:51:29 EST
From: anomaly.sbs.com!n1mpq!news@uunet.uu.net
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <1ooc9jINN9bl@elroy.jpl.nasa.gov>, <1993Mar24.131722.1@levy.fnal.gov>,
<1oqrjmINNkil@elroy.jpl.nasa.gov>
Subject : Re: Real NoCodes

laborde@oak.Jpl.Nasa.Gov (Gregory R. LaBorde) writes:

> Of course you are the only one. The rest of us no-codes are mounting an
> intense lobbying effort to have the code requirement eliminated so that we ca
> n
> get more privileges with the minor condition of passing those easy technical
> and procedural tests.

Good, and at the same time I'll be lobbying against you guys. Code should be used on HF to conserve bandwidth. SSB tends to be a sloppy mode of operation.

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Date: Thu, 25 Mar 1993 23:54:21 EST
From: anomaly.sbs.com!n1mpq!news@uunet.uu.net
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <1993Mar18.144802.29529@newshost.lanl.gov>,
<1993Mar21.042131.26584@porthos.cc.bellcore.com>, <1olckaINNpni@topaz.bds.com>+
Subject : Re: How long to get new Callsign?

ron@topaz.bds.com (Ron Natalie) writes:

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> I've noticed the in addition to the FCC being loaded, the League seems  
> to be suffering a bit. In the past I used to get a postcard indicating  
> that they had sent the session to the FCC within a day or so of them  
> receiving it. Our Feb 27 session, should have arrived FEDEX at the ARRL  
> on 2 March, but didn't clear there until the 11'th. If I had taken the  
> allowable 10 days it could have added three weeks to the processing time.  
>  
> -Ron
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Actually my upgrade took about 8 weeks and 5 days. I suppose it would have been shorter if I'd had my General ticket at the time I took my element 4A. So look at about 8 weeks. And this is from 1 land.

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